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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated November 15, 2007, please reconsider the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.